

COAL COMPANIES

Want the Suit Brought by the State Compromised

It is Expected That This Will Be Done Tomorrow

Representatives Have Been Working to This End for Weeks--Companies Want Their Charters Saved --The Probable Agreement.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24.—There is every indication today that the suit of the state to oust the leading coal companies of Ohio from their charters for forming a combine, will be compromised tomorrow. It is expected the coal companies will consent to a decree by the Supreme court ordering them out of any combine to which they may be a party. They have had their representatives working for weeks with Governor Nash, along

this line. Such a decree would save the companies their charters and would protect the state in that punishment for contempt could be invoked should it be discovered in the future that they have violated the court's order by forming a new combine. It is said that the coal companies have realized that the state has positive evidence against them and are glad to have the trust ordered dissolved rather than to take the chance of losing their charters.

SIX MEN CREMATED

Frightful Wreck on Big Four Near Berea Last Night

--Wrecked Trains Quickly Burned--List Of the Dead.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—So far as known today the death list of the Big Four wreck at Berea last night remains at four as follows:

W. H. Blackwell, Cleveland.
F. W. Kriesman, Cleveland.
T. W. Smiley, Cleveland.
L. W. Walworth, Wellington.

All the above were mail clerks. Seven others were injured.

L. M. Walworth died of his injuries but all of the others, all being Cleveland residents, were totally consumed in the flames which reduced the mail cars to ashes. The only trace of them found was one set of false teeth and a charred bone. Two tramps who were in a stock car, names unknown, were burned up in the wreck, making the death list six.

Berea, O., Feb. 24.—A passenger train westbound on the Big Four railroad and a freight train eastbound collided last night a mile east of here.

It was a head-on collision and both trains caught fire. The trains were running at full speed and both engines were demolished and the track was heaped with debris.

The passenger train left Cleveland at 9:30 o'clock and Professor Rutenik of the South High school and many

Clevelanders were on board.

The heat from the flames of the wreckage makes the work of rescue exceedingly difficult.

A relief train and doctors were summoned from Cleveland shortly before midnight.

The trains were running at full speed. Both locomotives were demolished and the track was heaped with debris. The debris burned so fiercely that the telegraph poles beside the track caught fire and communication by telegraph with the relief party and the wreck was cut off.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Michael White, the conductor of the passenger, was badly cut about the head and breast.

Wm. E. Fish, the engineer, and E. E. Giesman, the fireman of the passenger, did not have time to jump, and it is almost a miracle that they escaped with but a few cuts.

Conductor Burns and Engineer Ferguson of the freight were slightly injured. All these were brought to Cleveland on a special train.

Conductor Fish says there was no headlight on the freight.

Berea citizens say the passenger was running through the town at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

TRAINED FLEAS

Circus Offers Good Price to Prisoner if He Will Consent to Exhibit His Pets.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Romain D'Aurignac, Madame Humbert's brother, who is held in connection with the notorious Humbert swindle, has received a remarkable offer from the Barnum & Bailey circus people. D'Aurignac has trained three fleas in his cell until they have been made quite proficient at tricks. The circus people have asked him to name his own price for the little performers.

Schwab at Paris

Paris, Feb. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, of the American Steel Corporation, arrived at the Hotel Ritz last evening from the Riviera. He left Cannes on Saturday and came all the way through, about 550 miles, in his automobile. He and others of his family will sail for New York on March 31.

Atchison Fire.

Atchison, Kansas, Feb. 24.—Burglars set fire to the postoffice in East Atchison this morning, the building, including for coal stations for the two adjoining structures, the mails and merchandise being destroyed. The amount of booty taken by the burglars is unknown.

GEN. BOOTH

Threatens to Turn Thousands of Criminals Loose if Money Is not Given by Rich.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army at a monster rally, which was held last evening at Tremont Temple, and over which Governor Bates presided, made this declaration: "We have in our shelter at this time more than 12,000 criminals, and if the rich do not give us enough funds to carry on our work we will turn loose the 12,000 men and give them addresses of these rich."

PRESIDENT

Has Attached His Signature to Treaty Recently Negotiated at Havana for Coaling Stations.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has attached his signature to the treaty recently negotiated by Minister Squires at Havana, providing for coaling stations for the United States in Cuba. Mr. Squires brought the document with him from Havana after securing President Palma's signature.

IN LOVE

With Her Hairdresser, a German Grand Duchess is Forced to Leave Court.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—All Germany is gossiping over another royal romance, in which the Grand Duchess Anastasia, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Dowager Princess and mother of the reigning Grand Duke, is the central figure.

The Grand Duchess suddenly left for Russia, where she is reported to be in retirement on her father's estate. The Grand Duke, her son, has arrived unexpectedly in Berlin, and has had a long conference with the Kaiser.

It is common report that the Dowager Princess is infatuated with her hairdresser. She has been in the past the subject of other scandalous stories, and it was reported at the time her husband, the late Grand Duke, killed himself, that his act was due to her flirtation with a British officer. She has been conspicuous in the gay society of the Riviera.

The Dowager Princess is handsome yet at 42. She is a cousin of the Czar and mother of the future Queen of Denmark.

The Crown Prince of Saxony intends to remarry, as the Pope has agreed to the annulment of his marriage with Princess Louise, who eloped. Steps have been taken in Rome to have the marriage annulled. The Crown Prince intends to wed the Archduchess Margherita of Tanana.

TYPHOID

EPIDEMIC AT CORNELL GROWING WORSE.

Not More Than Half of the University's Students are Now Attending the School.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The typhoid fever scourge in this city and in Cornell university is growing worse rather than better. The death roll of student now numbers 14, among them being James Vinton of Canal Dover, O.

Not more than half the 2000 students of Cornell are now at the college and the number is constantly dwindling.

It is not impossible that the college will close until the plague has been stamped out.

The situation in the town of Ithaca is as bad as it is in the college. There have been 50 cases of fever among the townspeople. There have been 16 deaths up to date and a number of the cases are sure to prove fatal.

Despite the fact that the university authorities are inclined to the belief that the crisis is passed, there is no denying the fact that the situation at this famous school of learning is appalling.

Every day brings the dreaded list of new cases and the physicians of Ithaca are toiling night and day in their efforts to bring relief to the suffering.

THREE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN FROZEN

Goliad, Tex., Feb. 24.—The bodies of six Mexicans three women and three children, who had frozen to death, were found on the river, eight miles above here.

They were found lying together, their positions showing that the women had tried to protect the children. They were with friends on the south side of the river Wednesday and were taken across in a skiff, after which they started for acamp on the north side of the river two or three miles distant.

It is supposed they were lost and frozen to death that night.

Crown Prince To Wed.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Crown Prince of Saxony intends to be married as soon as the Pope has agreed to the annulment of his marriage with Princess Louise, who eloped.

Steps have been taken in Rome to have the marriage annulled.

The crown prince intends to wed the Archduchess Margherita of Tanana.

Gombert, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat, has become insane.

MR. MAXON

Who Secured License to Marry Miss Baker, Has Returned Home but Refuses to Talk.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 24.—Mr. John H. Maxon, who took out a license to wed Miss Margaret Baker, daughter of M. Q. Baker, of Coshocton, formerly of Newark, while in Cincinnati, some time ago, has arrived home. Mr. Maxon absolutely refuses to be interviewed. It is thought he has not been out of the state. Miss Baker is now attending school in the east.

DARROW DECLINES TO MAKE THE RACE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Clarence S. Darrow has announced that he would not make the race for mayor of Chicago.

In giving the reasons that induced him to reach this conclusion, he said that for many years he had represented laboring people in their litigation and he felt that he could not abandon this work for that of the position of mayor of Chicago.

He declared that in company with John Mitchell and Samuel Compers, he had arranged some measures intended to benefit organized labor throughout the country and he did not feel at this time that he should give this up to seek a political office.

He declared himself in favor of the municipal ownership of public utilities, but said that before such things could be brought about in Chicago there must be laws made by the state legislature and he could further this in a great measure in his position in the legislature of Illinois than by anything he could do as mayor; because, as mayor, he would be compelled to enforce the laws as he found them on the statute books.

MOTHER

Knows Not That Her Son is Under Sentence to be Executed, Nagel Declares.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Philip Nagel sent down from Upper Sandusky, and who is in the annex of the penitentiary under sentence to be executed on April 15, said that relatives had kept his real condition from his mother so that they may obtain possession of his share of the estate.

Wm. Hush, a cousin of the prisoner, appeared at the penitentiary and informed Nagel that his mother had never been advised of his predicament.

Until now no mention had been made by Nagel of his family. He says his father died a rich man, but no distribution of the estate has yet been made to the children. Nagel upbraids his family for deserting him during his troubles. The cousin employed Judge Earnhart to look into the case and a trip will be made to Upper Sandusky to get information.

CARDINAL

Vannutelli, Vice Chancellor of Catholic Church, Looked Upon as Leo's Successor.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Cardinal Vannutelli, vice chancellor of the Catholic church, is generally looked upon as the successor of Leo XIII to the pontifical office.

He has received recently many marks of the Pope's personal esteem. Just now, interest centers in the several anniversary of the Pope, but with their passing, the consensus of opinion is that Vannutelli will before much time be at the head of the church.

On the advice of Dr. Lippmann, Pope Leo has discontinued giving audiences. Dr. Lippmann ordering a complete rest before the ordeal of the celebration to come.

The Pope has instituted a new pontifical decoration to be known as the Cross of St. John Lateran which is conferred on contributors to the fund for the restoration of the Basilica.

Many Americans will receive this decoration.

The Teacher College in New York will hereafter employ teachers to a high school.

SLAYER

Cried for Joy Because He Escaped the Death Chair and Was Sentenced for Life.

Springfield, O., Feb. 24.—Wm. Homer Seekford, the slayer of Mrs. William Gebauer, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary by Judge Mower yesterday and he was ordered to be taken to Columbus on the first train. Seekford smiled when sentence was pronounced on him and admitted that he was greatly surprised, claiming that he expected to be sent to the electric chair on account of the many murders committed here during the last year.

When returned to jail Seekford broke down and cried for joy because he had escaped the chair. Sunday night he collapsed, due to his fear of being electrocuted and a physician remained with him until yesterday.

The crime was committed on Sunday, July 27, 1902, on the porch of the Gebauer home, and the bullet which cost Mrs. Gebauer her life was intended for Mrs. Susan Fleck, a widow, with whom he was insanely infatuated. Seekford's home is at Alma, Va. Judge Mower in passing sentence on him, said that his crime could only have been made manslaughter if he had not told the officers after the shooting had been done that he intended to kill Mrs. Fleck.

DEMOCRATIC

SENATORS REJECT COMPROMISE STATEHOOD BILL.

Consult Statehood Republicans of Postoffice Committee to See What Can be Done.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Democratic senators at their conference this morning unanimously decided to reject the compromise statehood bill proposed by the Republicans. They will consult with the Statehood Republicans of the postoffice committee to see whether they will vote to put the original statehood bill on the postoffice appropriation bill, and if they will not do that, they will abandon that program. The conference also unanimously instructed Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky to call up at the earliest possible moment the anti-trust bill recently reported by Senator Hoar from the judiciary committee and endeavor to secure consideration for it.

METHODISTS

Ministers at Indianapolis Say They Will Never Again Marry Divorces—Action Taken.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—During the meeting of the Methodist Ministers Rev. E. A. Schall, Presiding elder of the Crawfordsville District, read a paper on the position of the church concerning marriage, in which he advocated that there was no cause for divorce, although there is cause for separation. He also contended that marriage ought to be the third sacrament, and that ministers should preach this to their congregations— even contending that people who had married after being divorced should not be permitted in the church. Several ministers admitted that they had officiated at the marriage of people previously divorced, but avowed their purpose never to do so again. None of them, however, approved the views of the presiding elder in so far as making marriage the third sacrament, as that was beyond their power.

Bishop Improving.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Bishop Stephen M. Merrill passed a restful night, according to physicians at the Wesley hospital, where he has been confined with a slight attack of pneumonia, since last Friday. Bishop Merrill's physicians do not view his attack with any degree of fear.

The liquor from oysters, being salt and water simply, has no nutritive value.

DIVIDENDS TOO BIG

So Portsmouth Secretary Is Short in His Cash

He Simply Wanted to Make a Good Showing for Association

The Sums Credited to Depositors Hadn't Been Earned--Mr. Coriell Didn't Profit Personally by the Irregularity it is Claimed.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 24.—A most remarkable discrepancy exists in the accounts of the Second Scioto Building and Loan Association, which the directors of that institution and Attorneys T. C. Beatty and John R. Hughes are attempting to solve. For almost two weeks there have been rumors in building and loan association circles that a shortage had been unearthed in the accounts of the Second Scioto, but the affair has been kept very close, and all efforts to get at the bottom of the rumors have been futile. The writer has just been let into the secrets of one of the most remarkable conditions that ever confronted building association directors in this part of the state.

About two weeks ago, it is asserted Edward Coriell, a most widely respected citizen, called upon one of the directors of the Second Scioto Building and Loan Association, and, in a paroxysm of grief and remorse, confessed that there was a discrepancy in his accounts as Secretary of the association amounting to several thousand dollars. The director was quibbled at the information, but questioned the secretary closely, and from him secured a statement of the condition of affairs.

A meeting of the directors was then called and the matter laid before them. Coriell was summarily let out as secretary, and Attorney John R. Hughes, an expert accountant, was elected temporary secretary, with instructions to probe to the bottom and find out the exact condition of the finances of the institution. Coriell went to his home in the East, and the report was given out that he was very ill. Another report was circulated that the late Secretary was suffering from mental trouble, and that his recovery was indeed doubtful. Coriell kept close to his home and saw no one.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Coriell made a deed to the building association of real estate valued at \$10,000, and upon which there is an incumbrance of approximately \$2,000. This aroused suspicion, and the rumors of the discrepancy began to spread. In the meantime Attorney Hughes, as temporary Secretary, was getting hold of pass-books of depositors as rapidly as possible not to create undue suspicion and checking them up with the books of the association. It was found by those conducting the examination several days ago that the work of inspection could be greatly expedited by the co-operation of Coriell, and, suddenly, the revelation to the public.

denly, the ex-secretary regained his health and appeared at the office of the association, where, for some days, he has been materially and willingly assisting in the footing up of his own discrepancies.

According to the story Coriell tells the directors of the association, that gentleman did not personally profit by the misuse of the funds in his hands. The stockholders of the institution, so he says, received the money through unearned dividends paid without authority and in order to make a good showing for the association and himself as secretary. This method of procedure has been going on it is said for about 15 years, Coriell having been secretary of the association for 27 years.

The methods used by Coriell were unique in their recklessness, and from their very character escaped the scrutiny of the association directors. In order to make an apparent earning that large dividends could appear warranted, interest would be credited up to reputable deposits. Coriell expected these people to leave their accounts with the association when future earnings on their deposits would balance the excess credits. In many instances however, he was confronted by the withdrawal of accounts by these depositors, which left a shortage in his accounts. In this arbitrary way dividends have been paid which were not earned and a shortage exists as a result thereof from which it is thought will run into big figures. Coriell himself says the shortage will not exceed from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Attorney John R. Hughes said that so far but about half the pass-books have been examined, and he refused to make even a rough estimate of what discrepancy will be shown.

"How can I?" he said. "How can any one, when we have only got about half through the investigation?"

"Have your investigations shown any shortage, as stated by Coriell?"

"No. So far the stockholders have received everything which composes the discrepancy in excess dividends." There is a general feeling that the solvency of the association will not be impaired by the irregularities. The association offered \$8,000 net cash for the realty decided to it by Mrs. Coriell, the wife of the ex-secretary. In addition to this Coriell's bond is ample sufficient, it is said, to cover any apparent contingency. Coriell is one of the best and most highly respected families in Portsmouth, and information of his irregularities will be a startling revelation to the public.

EUCHRE

Players to be Indicted if This Tennessee see Grand Jury Follows Judge's Instructions.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Judge Lowry at Holly Springs made a radical and sensational departure from the usual formula when he specifically charged the grand jury to indict progressive euchre players. If these instructions are carried out people prominent as officers or members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches are liable to indictment. Society is very much stirred up and indignant over the matter.

Daughter of Gen. Rosecrans.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 24.—Miss Anita Rosecrans, daughter of the late Gen. Rosecrans, died in Helena after a brief illness, at the home of her sister, the wife of Governor Toole. For some time she had been engaged in writing memoirs of her father.

PASSENGERS

Diamonds and Other Valuables Last Night.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Pickpockets looted an excursion train between Houston and Galveston last night. It is estimated that \$10,000 worth of diamonds alone were taken. Among the passengers robbed were several members of the Texas legislature. One of the men was caught in the act and an attempt was made to capture him. A companion came to his assistance and a lively fight ensued, during which the pickpockets escaped by leaping from the train.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—On telegraphic advices from Hamilton, Ohio, the police this morning detained Charles Archard, 15, and Robert Semler, 11, on their arrival in Chicago. The lads were armed with a shotgun and rifle, and had \$27 in money besides tickets to a western point. The runaways were on the warpath for Indians.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The king's speech in parliament gave a new phrase to the expert conference about to begin touching the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada along the Alaskan purchase. He referred to it as an "arbitrary tribunal." That is rather a neat coinage and harmless, because by whatever designation allusion is made the exact scope and procedure of the six commissioners will be guided and controlled by the terms of their appointment. In fact there is no arbitration yielded. The United States has undertaken to convince the Canadians that its territorial claims are right. No umpire is named or provided for, and in case of the three Canadians proving obdurate to argument the status quo will be the result.

The disputed land is the Alaskan panhandle, that runs 500 miles down the Pacific coast and is 30 miles wide. The British claim is that the thirty mile line should follow the configuration of the coast in general and not its precise reticulations. In this case arms of the ocean would run into Canadian territory. The boundary line was fixed in a treaty between Russia and Great Britain in 1825, when Alaska belonged to the former. England then wanted, as she does now, an exit to the sea, but Russia would permit no break in the continuity of her coast line. In the treaty England relinquished this desire for a footing on the water shore and all claims north of 54 degrees 40 minutes.

In 1867, when Alaska was purchased by this Nation, the new treaty employed the same precise terms in defining boundaries as were in the treaty of 1825. When gold was discovered in the Klondike it was suddenly declared by England that all maps had been wrong, and rather than have bloodshed during the eager hunting for gold this country yielded to Canada provisionally Skagway, Dyea, Chilkoot and other towns at the head of Pyramid harbor, cutting our territory in two and giving the British the site for a fortress. But this was a mere tentative concession, and should not prejudice the respective rights as they existed.

Of that former status there is not the shadow of doubt, and no reason is left for arbitration. The sole labor is to listen to the debate, this Nation feeling so sure of its case it accepts the burden of proof. The British admiralty charts down to 1898 showed the lines where they had remained unchallenged since the treaties of 1825 and 1867. King Edward may use the phrase, "arbitrary tribunal," but he will never get an inch of American soil in Alaska. This time it will not be "54:40 or fight" with the fight left out and 49 accepted, as it was at an earlier date.

Be sure to look at the rebus printed on page 8 and have the boys and girls solve it.

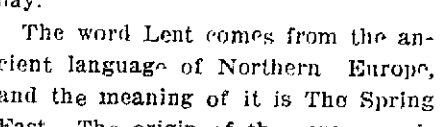
Bellefontaine—Some of the school boards of Logan county are going to organize against the teachers who have organized in force pledging themselves not to work for less than \$50 per month. The average pay is now \$38.

Bellefontaine—Measles have a firm hold on several communities in Logan county, and at West Liberty and Lakeview the schools have had to close. At Lakeview there have been several deaths.

LENT
WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW AND LASTS TILL EASTER.

Lent Means the Spring Fast—Lenten Regulations in Diocese of Columbus for 1903.

Lent will begin tomorrow, or Ash Wednesday, as is known in the calendar of church feasts and holidays. The Lenten season will last until Easter Sunday, or for a period of forty-six days. The name of Ash Wednesday comes from the old ceremony of putting ashes on the heads of the clergy and the people on this day.



THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The word Lent comes from the ancient language of Northern Europe, and the meaning of it is The Spring Fast. The origin of the ceremony is unknown but the ceremonies attached to the lenten season are as old as the church itself. The season is celebrated in the Catholic church with different rites from that of the Protestant churches. The first Sunday in Lent is called the most solemn of the year. As on Passion or Palm Sundays no other feast can be celebrated on this day; not even the feast of the patron saint of the church, or the church of its dedication. It is called the Fifth Sunday because it is the fifth Sunday before Easter. Sometimes this day is spoken of as Brand Sunday because in the olden times the youths who had given themselves up to dissipations of the carnivals used to come on this Sunday to the doors of the churches with lighted tapers in their hands as a public penance for their sins.

The Second Sunday of Lent is called Vacant Sunday because it had no service that belonged to it. The third Sunday is called My Eyes from the first words with which it begins. Formerly it was called Ballot Sunday because in olden times they used to vote on that day for those whom they baptized on Holy Saturdays, when all of the people had gathered in the church to see those voted for washed in the waters of redemption.

The fourth Sunday in Lent is known as Rejoice from the first word with which the liturgy begins, or Palm Sunday. The last Sunday of Lent is called Passion Sunday. Lent comes to a close on Saturday, and this day is known as Holy Saturday. This is a most solemn season through the church and the different days in their separate degree are celebrated with great awe and not without a certain amount of pomp.

In the Catholic churches the period is more rigidly observed than in the churches of other denominations. It is also observed rather austere among the faithful of the Episcopal church. Catholics eat meat on few days during the lenten period, and many partake of only one meal on certain days. All the faithful deny themselves something.

The following are the regulations for Lent in the diocese of Columbus for 1903, in accordance with the Papal indulgent. The regulations are announced by Bishop Moeller:

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 25th day of February.

First—All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year and are not over the age of sixty are, unless hindered by hard work or by sickness, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

Second—All who are obliged to fast must abstain from the use of meat and take only one full meal a day, which is usually taken about noon. The Sundays are not fast days.

Third—The use of meat, by special dispensation, is allowed at any time on Sunday, and at one principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday, March 7, and Holy Saturday, April 11.

Fourth—Meat and fish must not be eaten at the same meal, not even on the Sundays of Lent.

Fifth—Eggs, butter, cheese and milk are allowed at dinner and the evening collation.

Sixth—A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening. It should not exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal or eight ounces.

Seventh—In the morning, some warm liquid, such as tea, coffee or thin chocolate, together with a small piece of bread, may be taken; no butter or other condiment is allowed.

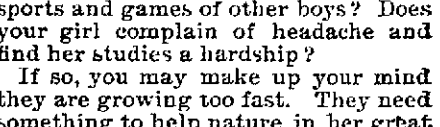
Eighth—Lard and suet may be used in preparing permitted food.

Ninth—When dinner cannot be taken at noon, it is allowed to invent

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the order, taking the collation earlier in the day, and dinner in the evening.

Tenth—Persons exempted from fasting, on account of tender or advanced age, hard labor, or sickness, are allowed to eat meat more than once a day, on days when the use of meat is allowed.

On March 15, 1895, the Holy Father, Leo XIII, authorized bishops to dispense working people from the law of abstinence. The dispensation given for a period of only ten years must be annually announced, and granted from year to year. The Indult supposes that the Bishop will make use of this concession only in behalf of working people living in localities where the law of abstinence cannot be observed without great stress and difficulty. To dispense them without special reason and by a general concession would be contrary to the spirit of the indult and unwise. Each Bishop, whilst he is empowered to use his judgment as to the actual necessity of granting the dispensation, is nevertheless individually responsible with regard to the places, and the persons to whom he applies the Indult.

I desire, therefore, the pastors who believe that the working classes of their locality are entitled to the benefit of the Indult, advise me, and I will grant the dispensation for their people and hereby authorized to use it also this year.

Confessors are empowered to dispense, either in or out of the confessional in individual cases, persons who on account of labor cannot without difficulty observe the law of abstinence.

Irrigation works in British India which cost \$128,000,000 water 15,000,000 acres and pay 7 per cent on the investment.

A new device to prevent locomotive wheels from slipping magnetizes the drivers so that they stick to the rails.

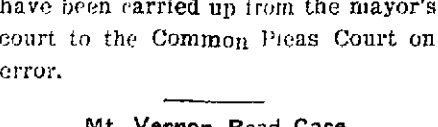
Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at F. D. Hall, Druggist.

THE COURTS
DECISION ANNOUNCED IN PARK INJUNCTION SUIT.

Mr. Lingafelter Will Remove His Property—Day in Common Pleas—Realty Transfers.

Judge Seward at the opening of Court this morning dissolved the Injunction suit of the Agricultural Society against J. F. Lingafelter. Mr. Lingafelter by this decision has the right and will now proceed to remove his property from Idlewild park.



THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Liquor Cases.
A number of additional liquor cases have been carried up from the mayor's court to the Common Pleas court on error.

Mt. Vernon Road Case.
In the case of Stephen Bishop against J. C. Lee et al, to fix the compensation and damages for land taken in altering the Newark and Mt. Vernon road, north of the city, the jury returned a verdict Tuesday fixing the amount of damages and compensation for land taken at \$275.

Suit for Divorce.
Mamie B. Chambers by her attorney, S. L. James, has commenced suit in the Probate Court for divorce from her husband, Frank Chambers. The parties were married on June 6, 1893, and two children were born of said marriage, both of whom have since died. For cause of action Mrs. Chambers alleges wilful absence and gross neglect of duty on the part of the defendant, and the fact that he was sentenced by the Muskingum County Common Pleas Court to the penitentiary for a term of fifteen years for criminal assault.

Common Pleas Court.
In the case of the Licking County Agricultural Society vs James F. Lingafelter, being an action to restrain the defendant from removing certain buildings and structures from Idlewild Park, the Court this morning dissolved the injunction and dismissed the petition, holding that Lingafelter was the owner of and entitled to remove all of the buildings and structures which were erected by him with the exception of the theatre building and dining hall.

The Agricultural Society claimed, under the lease it was entitled to all of the buildings and structures which had been erected by Mr. Lingafelter during his occupancy of the fair grounds, and Mr. Lingafelter, in his defense, admitted that, under the contract of lease, the society was entitled to the theatre and dining hall, but claimed that all the other buildings and structures which had been erected by Lingafelter remained his own property which he had the right to remove at the termination of his lease.

The court held that in the seventh item of the lease in the possession of Mr. Lingafelter, and which the court held to be the contract binding on both parties, by virtue of the fact that the same was executed by the parties and delivered to Mr. Lingafelter, the words interlined as follows: "and he agrees to erect a dining hall and theatre building as permanent improvements" indicates what the parties had in mind as to what should constitute "permanent improvements." And that any other structures which might be put upon the grounds were to be located under the supervision of the superintendent of the grounds, and were temporary structures, so considered by the parties, else the contract would have specified what other structures were to be considered permanent improvements. The court also held that the lakes were permanent improvements and that the defendant had no right to interfere with them.

The Agricultural Society gave notice of intention to appeal to the Circuit Court. Fitzgibbon for plaintiff; Webb, Smythe & Smythe for Lingafelter.

M. H. Francis & Son vs. George R. Young. An action to restrain the defendant, Young, from again entering into the business of selling ice and coal in this city, and from returning to Newark to reside. Francis & Son having purchased Mr. Young's interest in property in the business, claiming also to have bought the good will of the business from Young. The court held that the defendant could not be restrained from again taking up his residence in Newark, but overruled the defendant's motion to dissolve the injunction as to the other matters complained of. The defendant, Young, gave notice of his intention to appeal.



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and the Court fixed the bond for appeal at \$100. Exceptions were taken to the refusal of the court to sustain the demurrer to the petition, and also to the judgment as to the dissolution of the injunction.

Ohio vs. Charles Forbes, indicted for grand larceny; charging defendant took and carried away certain personal property belonging to Emma Turner, and others, of the value of \$58.38. Defendant says he is a machinist and did work for the B. & O. Co. That he had no money to employ counsel and preferred Mr. S. L. James to defend him. The court made the order appointing Mr. James and defendant pleaded not guilty.

Eleventh Connell vs. B. & O. R. R. Co., an action to recover damages for injury to one of his feet at B. & O. foundry, caused by spilling molten metal upon it. G. C. Daugherty, counsel for plaintiff, had formerly withdrawn from the case. Defendant was not present when the case was called for trial. Mr. Daugherty announced that he had notified plaintiff last week that he had withdrawn from the case. The court had Mr. Connell called at the door of the Court House, but he did not respond and there was nothing further to do than to dismiss the action for want of prosecution, which was done. Kibler & Kibler.

The petitions in error from the docket of the Mayor in the liquor cases heretofore prosecuted will be heard some time this week, on an occasion when the jury is deliberating.

CALL
FOR MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Office of 'Squire Andrew J. Crilly on Next Thursday Evening, February 26th.

A meeting of the Democratic City Executive Committee and all persons who expect to be candidates at the coming Democratic primary election, will be held in the office of 'Squire A. J. Crilly on Thursday evening, February 26. It is important that all the members of the committee attend this meeting.

Democratic City Executive Committee.
First Ward—Frank Kessler.
Second Ward—Thomas Bucey.
Third Ward, N. P.—Jasper Keckley.
Fourth Ward, N. P.—Daniel Gormley.
Fourth Ward, N. P.—Jehiel Tedrick.
Fourth Ward, N. P.—Joseph Stasel.
Fifth Ward, N. P.—Chas. Bader.
Fifth Ward, N. P.—Wm. Linke.
Sixth Ward—Frank Bolton.
Seventh Ward—Joseph Moser.
Eighth Ward—Jacob Farmer and A. J. Crilly.

A. J. CRILLY, Chairman.
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\$25 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Whatcom, via Huntington and Spokane.
\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
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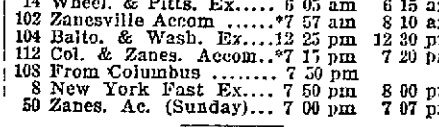
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108 From Columbus 7 20 pm
8 New York Fast Ex. 8 00 pm
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105 Cin. St. Ex. 2 40 am 2 50 am
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107 Columbus Express 8 45 am 9 00 am
109 Cin. St. Ex. 1 30 pm 1 35 pm
115 Columbus Accom. 7 40 pm 8 00 am
49 Col. Ex. (Sunday) 9 10 am 9 15 am

ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH.
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9. B. & O. 9:30 am 10. 10:00 am
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15. B. & O. 1:30 pm 16. 2:00 pm
17. B. & O. 2:45 pm 18. 3:15 pm
19. B. & O. 4:00 pm 20. 4:30 pm
21. B. & O. 5:15 pm 22. 5:45 pm
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Under new schedule in effect Sunday, December 14, 1902, passenger trains will leave Newark as follows:
WESTWARD.
No. 5-Daily 12 38 a m
No. 21-Daily 5 38 a m
No. 33-Daily except Sunday 7 10 a m
No. 37-Sunday only 8 05 a m
No. 19-Daily 12 38 p m
No. 3-Daily 6 12 p m
EASTWARD.
No. 8-Daily 1 30 a m
No. 10-Daily 5 25 a m
No. 18-Daily 10 20 a m
No. 22-Daily 1 00 p m
No. 35-Daily except Sunday 6 05 p m
No. 35-Sunday only 7 35 p m
No. 20-Daily 9 11 p m
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C. B. L. & N. ROAD.
(In effect Dec. 15, 1902.)
WEST BOUND—Leave Newark for Columbus 6 a. m., every hour to 9 p. m. Late car for Columbus 11:15 p. m. Late car for Hebron at 10 p. m., 11:15 p. m. and 12:45 a. m.
EAST BOUND—Car leaves Columbus 6 a. m., every hour to 9 p. m. Late car for Newark at 11:15 p. m. Late car for Hebron at 10 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Express car leaves Newark at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Cars leaving Newark at 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. connect with Detroit at 12:55 p. m. and C. & O. R. trains.
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45 Silk Waists, all colors and sizes, our \$5 ones choice \$3.50 each
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15 Silk Waists ranging from \$12 to \$15 each choice \$5 each

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dear people to ever be behind the bars or even being in an officer's hands. But I am innocent and will content with it best I can. I get pretty hungry here as they don't feed a fellow very good. But I hope I may be released next Thursday. There are about 150 prisoners here in jail with me.

Mary had the children vaccinated lately and I think Carl's sickness will prove from vaccination yet. But the doctor says poison was in the candy. They haven't analyzed the candy yet but they have it. I told them where I got it. It was cheap mixed candy. Mary said she thought it was on the gum drops and that Rufus and Ethel just played house with it and didn't eat any.

ARMED MEN

BLEW TWO SAFES TODAY IN INDIANA.

First Tackling Job at Mexico They Went to Denver and Made Another Fair Haul.

Peru, Ind. Feb. 24—Five heavily armed masked robbers blew the safe in the postoffice at Mexico and Denver, just north of here early this morning. At Mexico they got \$15 in stamps and \$10. Twenty-five citizens awakened by the explosion which blew the safe to pieces saw the robbers board a handcar on the Vandalia railroad and get away, but were afraid to give chase. The robbers went to Denver, three miles west, cracked the safe in the postoffice and got away with \$100 worth of stamps and jewelry. A handcar was used in getting away from Denver.

ENOCH ARDEN

Case at Canton Ohio in Which James S. Reamer of Alliance, Plays the Leading Part.

Canton, O., Feb. 24—A real Enoch Arden case has come to light in Canton, in which James S. Reamer, of Alliance, plays the leading part. Reamer has five children from three marriages, and he has just discovered that he was never divorced from his first wife.

Twenty-one years ago Reamer left his first wife. After the separation Reamer applied for a divorce, and he claims that he paid his attorney to obtain a decree, and accordingly thought that he had been separated from his first wife. He went to Kent, Ohio and married his second wife, with whom he lived until her death. After Wife No. 2 died he went to Alliance, married Bessie Miller. A short time ago Reamer learned that Wife No. 1 had represented to the pension authorities that he was dead, and that she had been granted a widow's pension. Reamer went to see his first wife and accused her of wilfully misrepresenting the facts in order to secure the pension. She insisted that she had not heard from him for so many years that she thought he was dead. Wife No. 1 then informed him that he never had been divorced and an examination of the records showed this to be true. He has now forwarded the money with which to obtain a divorce to Wife No. 1 and the case will be put on trial at Troy, Ohio, next week. After the divorce Reamer will re-marry his present wife.

Reamer insisted that he has done nothing wrong wilfully as he thought he had been divorced. He claims that his attorney failed to do his duty, and this has caused all the difficulty. Reamer is now 65 years old and a prominent merchant of Alliance. Wife No. 3 is only 25.

Steel Trust Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21—One of the most gigantic business transactions since the formation of the United States Steel trust has been practically completed. There is a deal now pending whereby every plant of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, the largest independent iron manufacturing concern in the world, will be absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation. According to present plans, negotiations for the transfer of interests will be closed March 15. The price to be paid is not given.

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20 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.
Good flour, large sack, \$1.
Best Maine corn, 8c can.
Canned peas, 8c can.
Best Tomatoes, large can, 10c can.
Arbuckle and Lion coffee, 10c lb.
Rolled oats, 8c box.
Young Hyson tea, 30c lb.
Prunes, 5c lb.
Crackers, 5c lb.
Ginger snaps, 5c lb.
Tea Dust, 15c lb.
7 lbs buckwheat flour, 25c.
Large can of beets, 8c can.
M. P. tobacco, large package, 8c.
Syrup, 1 gal buckets, 25c.
7 bars Star or Lenox soap, 25c.

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Lion coffee, 10c a pkge.
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Salt, medium fine, 90c per pkge.
Salt, medium fine, 90c per bbl.
Cream of Maize, breakfast food, 5c a pkge.

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Respectfully,

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Fine Drawings.

Superintendent Powell has a fine assortment of specimen drawing, by the Thompson system displayed in the Board of Education rooms and it would be well for those interested in this department to call and examine the work. These specimens are from the work of pupils in the public schools at Newark, Ohio, Portsmouth, and Dennison, Ohio: Jersey City, N. J.; Lake City, Iowa, and other places. The specimens show a remarkable and systematic line of work from object drawing drawing from nature, mechanical drawing and designing, both in crayon and color work. The wall paper original designs in color work are exceptionally good.—Steubenville Gazette.

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VERMILLION

SENDS PATHETIC LETTER TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Tells of Arrest of Wife's Half-Brother, Elliott, Whose Trial is on Next Thursday.

The story exclusively told in Monday night's Advocate by Mrs. Martha McGlaughlin, mother-in-law of William H. Vermillion who is under arrest in Indianapolis on a charge of attempting to poison his wife and children, created a sensation throughout the city, and its very general publication has led the sentiment to turn overwhelmingly in favor of Vermillion, who it is thought, is an innocent victim.

Mrs. McGlaughlin and Mrs. Miles Elliott were seen again Tuesday morning and both expressed their gratitude to the Advocate for the publicity given the affair, with its tendency to place Vermillion in a right light with the public, and for this paper's interest in the matter.

During the interview the mail carrier arrived with a letter to Mrs. McGlaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, from Wm. Vermillion, written Sunday in the Indianapolis jail. The letter contains the latest developments in the case, and as it shows clearly the accused man's state of mind it is here published in full. The letter is as follows:

Indianapolis, Sunday, Feb. 22, 1903.

Dear Mother, Brother and Sister—Just received your most ever kind and heart-rending letter this morning. The sheriff read it. I suppose as it is a rule for them to see all mail. He delivered it to me after breakfast this morning and I was glad to hear from you, for I am a stranger here and I need all the evidence I can get. I am going to see the reporter of the News and have him line your letter up for me and advertise it for me. He comes to see me every day. So does my attorney.

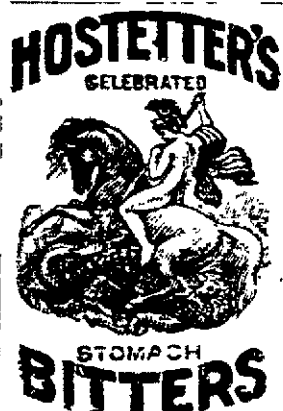
O, mother, how sorry I am in here, for if there was ever an innocent prisoner I am one of them, and what a disgrace this is and such a serious charge against me. But yet my bond is very light for such a charge as this, only \$500. If they certainly thought me a guilty man they surely would have made my bond higher than \$500. But God knows, dear mother, if court never does, that I am an innocent man, even of ever making any threats toward them, for my love is certainly great for my sweet family and you know I have wept and begged Mary to do as my wife should, and the law would all be forgotten by me, as my love was very great for her. But it is all in vain. The more I would say the worse she would be, till she was accused by true and loving husband of this sinful crime which he had never thought of. She will be

the one, dear mother, and not me that will have to suffer the mighty sting on the day of judgment for accusing her dear husband for this awful crime. I do, dear mother, feel very sorry for the poor girl as my love was as great as a husband's love could be for a wife. But she would seem to be led by strangers rather than take good advice from her husband and a dear mother, till now she is very near to the doors of death. But do pray she may be spared until she might reform and be forgiven for her bad threats and wishes toward me. I fear she will never undergo the trial as it has been postponed twice already on account of her sickness. It is set for next Thursday again, and I hope I may go through then so I might know what my doom may be. Let it be good or bad I will have to take it, but God knows I am an innocent man and I shall do all I can to prove it before the court, but you all see I am alone here on this case, and I beg of you all for all evidence you can send me by Thursday. I ask you to go before some lawyer or justice of the peace, if you can't come here and give your testimony before him and send it at once for your letter would be one of my witnesses then. I sent to brother Bert to send me some money and evidence as my lawyer costs me \$25. I also wrote to uncle W. H. Vermillion for evidence as Mary told him many things while he was in Ohio last spring. She told him about writing to that railroad man, and that she never loved me and that she thought more of the railroad man's little finger than she did of my whole body, and many other things that I will not mention now. But he was a great Christian man, my uncle, and he gave Mary a good talking to and she promised him she would do right from that time on and not be a deceiver to me again but live as a wife should to her husband. Well, things seemed to go very well and we were doing well until she met her absent half-brother whom she had never seen or heard tell of and then commenced her old tricks and was led astray by him and told me stories to get me here and to get what little money she could, and then turned me down, and she and Ed both ordered me away and threatened to arrest me. But after all this I was willing to forget all the past once more if she would only do right. And I think now as you did—it was only a scheme to make it that much harder for me, so then I just simply gave her up and asked permit to see my sweet little boys and asked her if I might have

them, and she and Ed both say I can't have them, neither can I come around to see them even. But I went just the same and took them shoes and clothes and every week I took them candy, figs, bananas and nuts. I even took them sandwiches at times from my restaurant. But for the last six weeks I have not been in the house but once and then I just stepped in the kitchen long enough for her to change Rufus' clothes that he might go over and stay with me one night at her request. But I understand since she told around that I stole one of the children. But this is a falsehood. She said the next morning when I took Rufus back that Ed was mad because she let him go and stay all night with me, and that I should never have either of the children with me again. Now, I do blame Ed for this trouble greater than I do her for he is supposed to be a man whether he is or not, and 35 years old and had been married and separated from his wife. His wife got a divorce and married again to an old soldier and his child is at Plainfield Reform School. Now, what he is or what he means to do I do not know. But I have a right to believe what I please and do throw a great blame on him, as Mary, I always thought, was easily led astray by her men. The detectives arrested him and their nurse girl yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, and would have arrested Mary also, but she was very sick and her arrest was postponed and the nurse girl was released by the judge until day of trial. But they have Ed and I hope they may keep him while I am here anyway, so he may get his punishment as well as I, an innocent man. He ran from the officers when arrested and hid in the stairway close by. The officers got enough evidence from little Ethel to make the arrest, so Ed tried to make his escape.

That was a most shameful picture of mine they had in the paper, but they have Ed's and the nurse girl's pictures in yesterday's paper. I will not send it to you, but you may see it in the paper anyway. The girl's reputation is very poor for the paper gave her a very poor reputation and she seems to be pretty well known. I told Mary when I came here not to pick up with strangers too much as she might fall into bad company. She just made fun of me and says I know who to choose. Now she sees where she is at by not taking good advice. Mother, I want you to let the court know what mine and your plans were about my children and about my returning to Ohio with you when I got the children. And I was going to get the children by easy means if I could. If not, intended for the law to help me get them and Mary was at liberty to see them as often as she wished. But as to being my wife again, she never would. But if she would pull from her half-brother and do right hereafter, that I would give her money along to help her as far as my means would allow me.

I can't write half I want to but will have to stop. This is my first time.

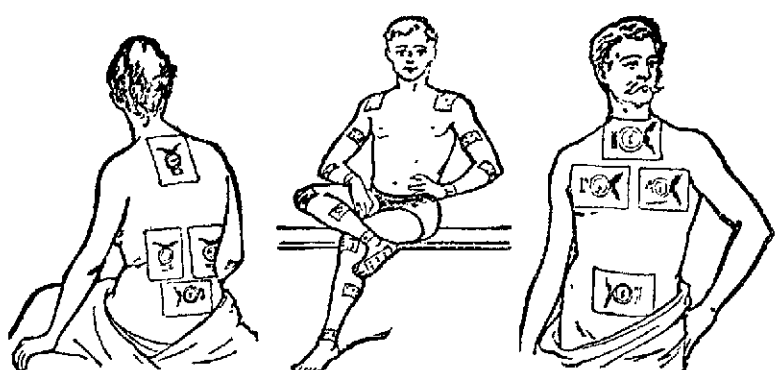


The Bitters
is an excellent tonic for building up the system. It cures the most distressing cases of indigestion, loss of appetite, and general debility. It is a sure cure for
**Heartburn,
Flatulency,
Dizziness,
Indigestion
and Dyspepsia.**
Reserve to try it.

EST. 1847. Allcock's POROUS PLASTERS

Are a universal remedy for Pains in the Back (so frequent in the case of women). They give instantaneous relief. Wherever there is a pain apply a Plaster.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE



For pains in the region of the kidneys, or for a Weak Back, the plaster should be applied as shown above. Wherever there is a pain apply Allcock's Plaster.

**Rheumatism, Colds, Coughs
Weak Chest, Weak Back
Lumbago, Sciatica, &c., &c.**

If you want the best results, the quickest and cleanest cure, use Allcock's Plasters. They are far superior to belladonna, which is the extract of deadly night shade, a violent poison, and never should be used except by direction of a physician. Allcock's Plasters contain no poisons. They cure by absorption. Absolutely curative, perfectly harmless. Read letter from Prof. Henry A. Mott, the eminent chemist.

"My investigation of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER shows it to contain valuable and essential ingredients not found in any other plaster, and I find it superior to and more efficient than any other plaster."

Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, Retail Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, will on and after March 2, 1903, cease the giving of Trading Stamps with all purchases. We do not consider it wisdom to offer the public a so-called premium to buy the necessities of life. We prefer to give you better goods at a less price by not having the extra expense of 5 per cent which the Trading Stamps cost the dealer and the consumer who pays for all only gets about 1 per cent of that amount in some second or third class article called Premium. We want to be fair and honest with the public and with each other, and we earnestly request the good citizens of the city and county not to ask for any more Trading Stamps after the above date, and by so doing you will save this middle man's profit of 5 per cent which belongs to you.

W. D. Sinkey	Herman Elsner	J. S. Moran
G. L. Larkins	P. M. Schimpf	Peter Murphy
B. A. Chambers	E. G. Vanatta	C. L. Conrad
L. A. Bailey	H. C. Braunhold	David Hall
J. H. Zentmyer	C. F. Schaas	C. C. Beckman
D. C. Stull	Showman Bros.	J. A. Beatty
Louis Spees	Cliff L. Sturgeon	W. T. Tracy
J. R. Ashbrook	C. E. Van Buren	Chas Metz & Bro.
Harvey Sheppard	Smith Bros.	M. Oberfield
W. F. Spees	W. C. Vogelmeier	George Kates
T. J. Little	A. R. Uffner	H. H. Rineheart
L. J. Westbrook	Mrs. J. L. Miller	C. A. Grill
T. A. Fulk	John McKenna	S. W. Warner
M. M. Johnson	Jacob Ankele	S. H. Voorhees
Dillon & Cunningham	Godfrey Stauch	Theresa Doyle
Arnold & Jones	Stillwell & Curby	Albaugh & Shaw
J. P. Lamb	Dupler & Beadle	R. N. Walker
J. M. Browne Sons	B. L. Evans & Co.	J. A. Mosteller
J. C. Brown	John Eaton	Wilson & Redman
Samuel Imhoff, Sr.	John Walsh	C. E. Bonham
J. A. Seward	Eugene Wollinsky	I. Phalan
J. E. Fulton & Son	Amos Shaw	Geo. H. Benner
	D. A. Redman	S. D. Allebaugh

The Druggist's Help

When sick you want the best physician, and the best physician requires the aid of the best druggist. Pharmacy is now a more exacting science than it used to be. New discoveries, new remedies and new ideas require the modern druggist to be up to date. This is a thoroughly modern store. It exemplifies all that is latest and best on the professional side of pharmacy. Those who are careful in their drug buying, who want to feel secure, can find good reason for bringing us their prescriptions.

**R. W. SMITH,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.**

Southeast Corner of Square. Both 'phones.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. D. Hall, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Amateur Shoot.

Cards have been received in Newark stating that the Elva Gun Club will give a shoot on March 5 for amateurs only. Practice shooting will begin at 9 a. m. and purse shooting at 10:30 o'clock. Kicks and drunks are invited to stay away and the cards announce that persons shooting the entire program of eleven events will be served with an oyster supper. In event of rain the shoot will be postponed one week.

EDUCATORS

From All Parts of the Country Are Assembling in Cincinnati to Attend Convention.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24—Prominent educators from all sections of the country are in Cincinnati to attend the National convention of superintendents of schools and heads of educational institutions which convened here today for a three day session. It is the most representative gathering of educational workers in the world, including as it does, superintendents of schools of all of the cities of the United States, presidents of colleges and universities, heads of normal schools, state superintendents of schools and leading workers in every field of educational work in the United States and in many foreign countries.

Real Advertisers want "ads."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Items Picked Up Here and There Telling of Your Acquaintances Soming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Phillips and Miss Cora Bowden spent Sunday with friends in Zanesville. daughter visited at the home of Dr. W. E. Atwell in Zanesville on Sunday. Miss Grace Lynch visited friends in Lancaster on Sunday.

D. C. Winegarner went to Cincinnati today to attend the Scottish Rite meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Foreman who has been visiting friends here for some days, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Mrs. J. M. Freeland and little daughter Mary, who have been visiting here for some days have returned to their home in Chillicothe, after having had a very pleasant visit.

Miss Anna Palmer returned Tuesday from a short visit with friends at Thornville, accompanied by Miss Etta Grove, who will spend a few days at "The Cove."

Be sure to solve the first rebus on page 8 today. Clip it out and put it away to send to the Advocate with the next nine that will appear from day to day. Prizes will be given to the winners of the contest and all boys and girls 15 or under, may participate. The judges will consider the age of the contestants in making the awards. Read the conditions on page eight.

FUNERAL

Of Miss Mary Webb Took Place From Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Mary Webb took place from Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, the rector, conducting the services.

Every seat in the church was occupied, and the large concourse of sorrowing friends, neighbors, and schoolmates, was indicative of the high esteem in which the young woman was popularly held.

The casket, which was carried with flowers, was borne by Frank K. Quinn, William Shields, Verne Priest, Clay Van Voorhis, Frank Moore and Ralph Vance. C. E. Reynolds presided at the organ and the vested choir rendered the requiem song service.

After the services at the church the remains were placed temporarily in the receiving vault of Cedar Hill cemetery, to be later consigned to their last resting place.

Field of Sport.

Idlehour Bowling.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Honeysuckles	8	4	.600
Golden Rods	9	6	.600
Carnations	7	8	.467
Sun-flowers	3	9	.250
The Carnations won three from the Golden Rods last night. The scores are as follows:			
Carnations	1st.	2d.	3d.
G. Tracy	121	37	125
J. Peterman	112	157	142
H. Vogelmeier	117	143	179
R. Garrison	124	154	120
W. Deardurff	104	126	156
Totals	658	717	732
Golden Rods—			
P. Drone	117	173	115
J. McDonnell	97	97	133
B. Southerland	112	114	143
W. Ankele	141	165	142
J. Deardurff	156	130	168
Totals	623	619	641

The next game will be played on Wednesday night between the Honeysuckles and Sun-flowers.

**DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Female Troubles. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free. I had severe cases of kidney disease and rheumatism, due to a long illness in the Southern States. My wife was so much affected that I could not leave my bed. I tried all the famous remedies, but Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me. I am now well and strong. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. Free. Dr. Fenner, 101 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

IT IS THE TRUSTED FRIEND OF MILLIONS

MEN AND WOMEN Of All Ranks of Society Point to

Paine's Celery Compound

As Their Rescuer From Disease and Death.

Millions on this North American continent know that Paine's Celery Compound "makes sick people well." Paine's Celery Compound is today the popular medicine in the wealthy and humbler homes of our vast country. The press has given this wonderful working prescription more note, prominence, and praise than has ever been given to any other remedy, and physicians of all schools prescribe it daily. Paine's Celery Compound has become popular and trusted because its results exceed its promises. It is victorious over sickness and disease. It offers hope and cheer to those pronounced incurable by physicians; it saves such from the grave. It is the one medicine unfailing and all-powerful that promptly brings true joy and gladness to hopeless victims and their anxious relatives and friends.

It is well to remember that one or two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will, in the majority of cases, banish tired feelings, weary and clouded brain, headaches, debility, constipation, nervousness, and sleeplessness, which, if allowed to run unchecked, give rise to serious ailments and diseases. If you are run down, overworked, have defective digestion and poor circulation, you will obtain blessed results from this grand system-building medicine. Each dose carries new life to all the weak and torpid organs of the body.

DIAMOND DYES

Color Anything Any Color. Dresses, cloaks, suits, ribbons, coats, feathers, stockings—everything wearable, Diamond Dyes make to look like new. Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Buying Prices.
Hay, Timothy, per ton.....\$14.00
Corn, per bushel, new..... 55c
Straw, per ton..... 6.00
Wheat, per bushel..... 75c
Oats, new, per bushel..... 38c

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Today's closing: May wheat 77 1/4; corn 45 3/4; oats 35 1/4; pork \$17.55.

EAST LIBERTY LIVE STOCK.
East Liberty, Feb. 24.—Today's cattle light, unchanged; sheep, light, steady; hogs slow, to 15c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Today's cattle: 4,000, steady to 10c lower; hogs 30,000, active and 10c lower; sheep 12,000, steady to 15c lower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King of Morgan county, who have been visiting friends here for some days have returned home.

AUDITORIUM J. B. Rosebrough Manager.

PRICES Every Night This Week

10
20
30
C. H. Roskam Presents the

Chicago Stock Co.

TONIGHT
Olga Nethersol's great Spanish Romance

Carmen

New Specialties every minute between acts. Staged with all Special Scenery.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sprague, Optician, 16 W. Church & Smith & Nixon Planos at Rawling Give WHITE SWAN flour a trial. New phone 2 on 446. 10-15-dtf

ASK your grocer for Taylor's Horse Radish Cream. 1-8-201*

Wanted—To buy options on good Class "B" lots in vehicle addition. Also trade a good piano for good class "B" lot in same addition. Enquire Franklin's Insurance Agency, first stairway south Doty House. 20-6t

TONIGHT—A stated convale of St. Luke's Commandery will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

LADY MACCABEES—Special meeting Wednesday, February 25, 2 p. m. Regular order of business. Let all members be present. By order of the commander. 23-2t

FINE SHOATS—J. W. Drumm of Hopewell township, delivered to Geo. Howell the butcher on Fourth street Monday seven September shoats that averaged 206 pounds.

ELKS TONIGHT—Newark Lodge of Elks will hold a social session tonight in the club rooms in the Oriel building. An elaborate menu has been prepared, and it is expected that a splendid time will be enjoyed.

REBUS CONTEST—The first of the series of rebuses picturing prominent Newark firms appears on page 8 today. Cash prizes will be given to the winners. The contest is open to all boys and girls 15 or under and the judges in making their awards will take the age into consideration.

DO YOU KNOW?—The rebus on page 8 today represents a prominent Newark business firm. What firm is it? Read the conditions of the rebus contest. The prizes will go to the boys and girls but the pictures will afford entertainment for the older readers.

Smothered by Snow.

New York, Feb. 24.—Thomas J. McKenna, 11 years of age, son of a rich contractor, was yesterday smothered by the caving in of a snow house. On Saturday, McKenna had built the snow house, but it was not completed to his satisfaction and yesterday with two brothers he started to change it. Thomas entered the house and was working away at the ceiling when the snow fell in on him. Thomas was dug out after five minutes work, but he was dead, the heavily packed snow having suffocated him.

Rebus Contest Begins

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders.

For children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy now prepared and placed in the drug store called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are as harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2

Scotland shipped 11,279,422 tons of coal last year, constituting a record.

What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Think it over. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTS.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Two new dwelling houses. Terms favorable to buyer. Enquire of P. Smith Son's Lumber Co. 21-3t

For Sale—A desirable building lot for cash or monthly payments. I. M. Phillips, 15 N. Park Place. 2-7-th

For Sale or Rent cheap—100 acre improved farm, 4 miles north-west of Newark. Enquire of Thomas M. Jones, 471 East Main street. 24d3t*

For Rent—Six room house, three room house, also 25 acres land near city. Good house and outbuildings. Inquire 33 North Third or 92 S. Fifth street. 2-23-3t*

SURVIVOR

Of Martinique Disaster Arrived in New York Today to be Cared for by Friends.

New York, Feb. 24.—The sole survivor of the Martinique horror was a passenger on the steamer Fontabelle, which arrived this morning from the West Indies. He is named Samson Ludger, aged 27, and was a prisoner in the dungeon of St. Pierre when the ill-fated city was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee.

Ludger presented a most distressed appearance on board the steamer this morning. His worldly possessions consisted of what he stood in, a white shirt, and trousers, hatless and shoeless. Friends here will care for him.

Henry Ashton of Granville was in the city Monday.

Excursion Notices.

Through Pullman Tourist Car Service to California via the Missouri Pacific, Railway and the Iron Mountain Route.

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway—From St. Louis and Kansas City to Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast, and from St. Louis to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California. Trains leave St. Louis Tuesdays at 9:00 a. m.; Kansas City, Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p. m. and Fridays at 6:30 p. m. Passengers for the Kansas City Tourist Cars leave St. Louis at 9:00 a. m. the same days.

Via Iron Mountain Route.—Trains leave St. Louis every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

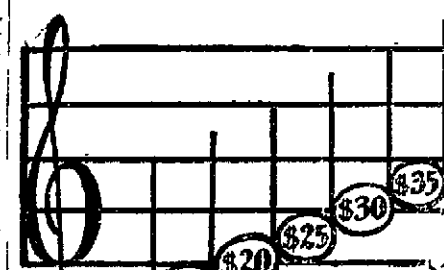
Tourist Car Rates—From St. Louis to San Francisco, via either route, \$6.00; St. Louis to Los Angeles, \$6.00; Kansas City to San Francisco, \$5.00; Kansas City to Los Angeles, \$5.00. Write agents for further information. H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis.

Cheap rates to the West and Southwest.—If you contemplate going to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Indiana or Oklahoma Territories or New Mexico, it would be to your interest to communicate with Mr. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., Missouri Pacific railway, 419 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O., as that company has authorized exceedingly low one-way rates to designated country; tickets to be on sale first and third Tuesday in January, February, March and April, 1903. Maps and printed information free. eod-1f

MARDI GRAS EXCURSIONS.—To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines. February 17th to 22d, inclusive, excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines about rates and time of trains.

COLONIST TICKETS.—To West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines. From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Unusual low one way rates via Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain route to Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Washington. Tickets on sale February 15th to April 30th, inclusive. Through Pullman tourist sleeping cars from St. Louis and free reclining chair cars. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 419 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.



YOUR SCALE OF WAGES

will go to the higher notes—bank notes—if you advertise for a position in the Advocate want columns.

The people who want help read the Advocate want columns. If you are looking for work of any kind, you can get it promptly and satisfactorily through an Advocate want ad.

Employers should use the Advocate want ads. All classes read them.

The cost is slight—the returns are sure.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—New 7-room house on Buena Vista street. See Charles Allen or new phone 81. 2-20d3t

For Rent—Store room 17x38 in new Stadel building on Second street. Enquire at J. C. Benner's coal office. 1-29-ft

For Rent—The store room now occupied by Allison & Co., east side of square, from April 1. Inquire of T. O. Donovan. 1-19-ft

For Rent—After April 1 two store rooms in the "Avalon" now occupied by the Hover Ball Co. Size 18x43 feet (heat and water furnished.) Inquire of Alva W. Wilcox or C. W. Miller, attorney. 2-9-ft

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

By special request Madam Zora has concluded to stay a few days longer at 33 South Sixth street 24-6t*

Wanted—A position as stenographer by a young lady of experience. Address, 25 West Holiday. 23-3t

Found—Setter dog, white and lemon colored spots, lemon ears. Inquire of Witt Brubaker, 22 Union st. 21-3t

Wanted—Carpenters. Enquire at 17 St. Clair street today. Walter Ferguson. 2-21-3t*

Wanted—A position by a young man 17 years old. Good education and good penman. Apply at 29 Bonar street. 2-23-3t*

Wanted—To rent a barn near the Columbia Hotel. Address Columbia Hotel. 21-3t

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Small family. Mrs. F. G. Steele, 184 Elm street. 21-3t*

Found—Silver bracelet on West Main street. Owner can have same by calling at Advocate office and giving description of same. 23-3t

Wanted—Girl for general housework. None need apply unless thoroughly competent. Mrs. Edward Thomas, 116 North Fifth street. 24-3t

Mme. Irene Ives, Palmist and Card Reader, on account of business remains another week. Gives advice in business, tells if the one you love is true. 25 and 50 cents. 125 Elm street, near Locust. 24-3t*

Mme. Irene Ives, Palmist, Card Reader, pupil of St. Germaine. Gives advice in business, tells if the one you love is true. Hours 10 to 9. 25 and 50 cents. 125 Elm street, near Locust. Remains one more week. 24-7-5t*

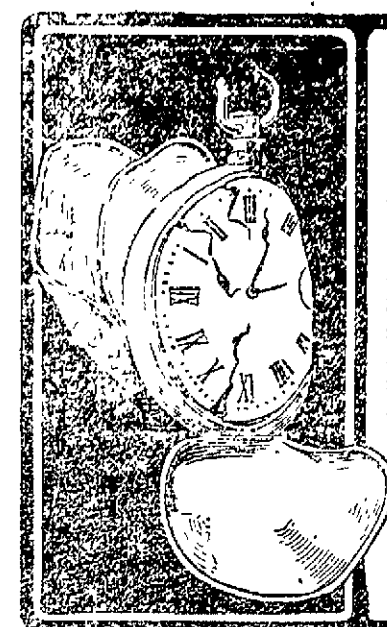
THE SICK

Should use Great Seal Prune Laxative.

Big Crowd Carnival.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 24.—The carnival today was viewed by the largest crowd that ever gathered here. 22 floats being in the procession. Gen. Joe Wheeler and Admiral Schley rode together in the procession and received a tremendous ovation. Miss Alice Roosevelt was also the recipient of distinguished honors and attention.

Mrs. A. F. Richards of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. David Manning on S. 5th street.



Watch Accidents

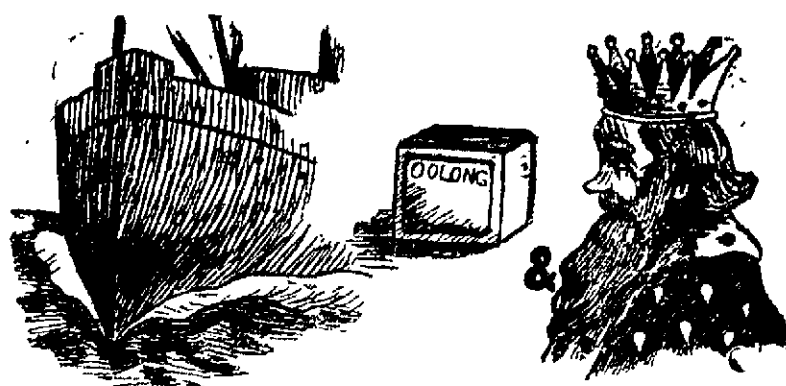
will happen! That's why your watch works should be protected by a strong case. Gold alone is soft and bends easily. It's used for show only. The JAS. BOSS STIFFENED GOLD WATCH CASE resists jar and jolt. Keeps out the dust. Reduces the expense of repair. Adds many years to the life of your watch. Every JAS. BOSS CASE is guaranteed for 25 years by a Keystone Trade-mark stamped inside. You must look for this trade-mark.

Consult the jeweler. Write us for booklet.

THE KEYSTONE WATCH CASE COMPANY, Philadelphia.



A Prominent Newark Firm.



Name of Firm

Name of Contestant

Age of Contestant

INSTRUCTIONS: After solving the rebus insert name of firm on top blank line, your own name and age on the lines below. Cut out this rebus on border lines and preserve it until nine others, which will appear between February 24 and March 6, are solved in a like manner. Take any single one of the ten firms pictured between February 24 and March 6 and write 100 words or less (no more than 100 words) about said firm. The 100 word composition may be a description of the store, a short story of the business firm, or in fact anything the writer chooses to say about any one of the firms portrayed in the rebuses, but the composition must not exceed 100 words in length. It may be as much less than 100 words as the contestant desires.

This contest is open to all boys and girls who are 15 years of age or under. The judges will consider a contestant 15 until he or she shall have passed his or her 16th birthday anniversary.

To the boy or girl whose solutions of the ten rebuses are nearest correct and whose 100 word composition is best the Advocate will give a prize of \$5.00.

To the second best \$3.

To the third best \$2.

Solutions together with the compositions must be mailed or sent to the Advocate Rebus Editor not later than Saturday, March 14, at 7 p. m. Three competent judges will award the prizes.

First the rebuses must be correctly solved; then the judges in passing on the merits of the 100 words articles, will consider spelling, writing, grammar, punctuation, composition and neatness.

Judges will take contestant's age into consideration, so the younger children will have as good an opportunity to win the prizes as the older boys and girls.

Checks will be mailed to the prize winners as soon after March 14 as the judges can reach a decision.

Doctors Guilty.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 24.—Dr. W. H. Teeters pleaded guilty today to the charge of committing a criminal operation which caused the death of Miss Grace Goodlin, a young school teacher of Toronto, Ohio. The penalty is from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

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Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is the greatest re-vitalizer, nutritive and re-constructer. It cures by stopping the waste of disease and promptly rebuilding tissues, muscle and flesh as no other remedy can. A cod liver oil without the gum or odor of grease.

IDENTIFIED

Picture of Kirwin as "Jack the Choker"—Kidwin Held for Murder in Cleveland.

Toledo, O., Feb. 24.—Edith Raymond and Julia Myers, both of the half world, have identified the picture of Kirwin, held in Cleveland for the murder of the Snedgar woman, as the man who choked and robbed them in Toledo. Julia Myers was choked to insensibility and was long under the care of a physician.

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NEWARK CASE

Referee Rogers Makes Decision in the Nelson & White Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Referee Rogers of the United States bankruptcy court, decided a point in the Nelson and White case Monday morning. The firm operated three groceries at Newark. Some time ago Nelson sold out to White and took notes and a chattel mortgage on the stock for \$600 in part payment. The mortgage was transferred to Henry Hammond and he applied to have it allowed as a claim against the estate of the bankrupts. The trustee objected to the claim being allowed on the grounds of the mortgage being fraudulently given and transferred. The referee held in his decision that the mortgage was valid, and the claim should be allowed.—Columbus Press.

Labor Meeting.

At a meeting held on Monday evening in the convention room of the Court House, addresses were made by Thomas H. Quinney, J. W. Adams, William T. Curry and Charles H. Follett. Charles Colville, a machinist-molder, was placed on the Labor ticket for member of the Board of Public Service in place of E. D. Everts, resigned, and the name of Sidney Smith, a railroad man, was ordered placed on the ticket for President of the City Council, in place of Charles Deardruff, withdrawn. After the meeting had adjourned the several committees got together and arranged for the work of the campaign.

Seventy Cars Burn.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Fire, caused by crossed wires, destroyed the immense car sheds of the Suburban railway at Debidamont this morning. Seventy cars were burned and the loss, exclusive of that through suspension of business is \$150,000. The entire system is tied up.

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SAMUEL PECK

Former Resident of Johnstown Died in Florida Saturday at the Age of 98 Years.

Samuel Peck, a pioneer of Columbus and Johnstown, Licking county, died at Maitland, Florida, Saturday, at the age of 98 years. He had been living in that place with his daughter, Mrs. Lida Peck Bronson, for about 15 years.

Mr. Peck comes from old English settlers of Nova Scotia. His father received a large grant of land from the crown in that section and lived at that place several years. About the beginning of the last century he removed to Johnstown where Samuel Peck was born.

He was interested in the iron mines of Jackson, Michigan, and was one of the first to organize a company to develop them. He was also postmaster of Johnstown for a number of years.

He smoked tobacco up to the age of 80 years when he quit saying that he feared it was injuring him. He was a member of the Baptist church.

The body was shipped to Marquette, Michigan, where the funeral was held February 24. H. S. Bronson, an attorney, of Columbus, is a grandson of the deceased.

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Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 24.—James Cooper, jealous of his beautiful wife, and 17, ordered her not to leave home last night and then started out with friends. She walked through the hallway to a back porch, when Cooper followed and shot her, and then killed himself. Mrs. Cooper will recover.

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